

Legislative Update
City Council Meeting June 6, 2007

City of Las Vegas Bills

- SB 90- City Representative on Homeland Commission – Passed out of both houses, awaiting signature from Governor.
- SB 139 – Allows for interlocal contracts and cooperative agreements between local governments - Approved by the Governor May 29, 2007, Effective October 1, 2007
- SB 198 – Authorizes governmental entities to enter into lease-purchase agreements – Approved by the Governor May 31, 2007 – Effective June 30 2007
- SB 234 – Provides for private developers to construct off-site improvement within redevelopment areas – amended by Assembly, amended version did not pass Senate; bill was not receded and therefore did not pass out of legislature.
- AB 514 – Amended City Charter – Approved by the Governor June 4, 2007 – Master Judge elections effective June 4, 2007, all other aspects July 1, 2007

Other last minute Bills of interest

- AB 598 – authorizes creation of Theme Park Districts – Arena District amendment was proposed on this bill that was harmful to Redevelopment efforts and original Theme Park bill was problematic for TIF districts – Arena District Amendment was not successful in Ways and Means and Theme Park Bill was put on Secretaries desk in the Senate and not voted upon and thus died.
- AB 629 – Appropriations Bill that includes \$20K for preservation of Historic Buildings at Floyd Lamb Park – Passed both houses awaiting approval of the Governor.
- AB 604/ SB149 - An attempt was made to amend the language of SB 149 that changed the election dates of Cities to coincide with County election dates. The amendment attempt was not successful – SB 149 had previously failed to make passage of the committee of the second house – the issue of changing the election dates did not survive the Legislative Session.

Submitted at City Council

Date 6/6/07 Item #52

- SB 579 – Appropriations bill that includes \$157,754.00 to the City of Las Vegas for use at Floyd Lamb Park - \$78,877 for promotion and funding of educational and cultural events - \$78, 877 for an Archeological Museum and Visitor Center